# **TENNESSEE FY 2016 LIHEAP**

PERFORMANCE MEASURES EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In FY 2016, Tennessee furnished LIHEAP bill payment assistance to 99,840 households
They collected energy burden data for 59,178 households (59%)

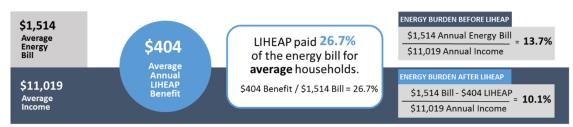
# Does LIHEAP furnish higher benefits to higher burden households?

**Yes.** In Tennessee, the total LIHEAP benefit received by high burden households in FY 2016 was about **\$37 (9%) more** than the total LIHEAP benefit received by the average recipient household.

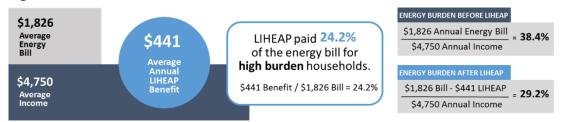
# Does LIHEAP pay a larger share of the home energy bill for high burden households?

**No.** In FY 2016, LIHEAP paid **26.7%** of the energy bill for average households in Tennessee, while LIHEAP paid **24.2%** of the energy bill for high burden households.

#### All Households



### **High Burden Households**



## **Prevention and Restoration of Home Energy Service Loss**

As a Result of Bill Payment Assistance

Prevention (100%)Restoration (0%)18773 Occurrences0 Occurrences

### As a Result of Equipment Repair or Replacement

Tennessee did not report preventions or restorations as a result of equipment repair or replacement.

- In FY 2016, LIHEAP benefits in Tennessee prevented the loss of service 18,773 times, by stopping threatened utility service disconnections and by delivering fuels to homes that were at risk of running out.
- In FY 2016, LIHEAP benefits did not restore home energy service for households who had been disconnected by their utility provider or who had run out of fuel oil, propane, or wood.